Year	Growth rate (%)
2000-01	14.1
2001-02	17.4
2002-03	12.1
2003-04	25.0

(c) and (d) Total foodgrain production during each of the said years *i.e.* 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 has registered an increase on year to year basis as given in the table below:

(Million tonnes)

Year	Total foodgrains production
2000-01	196.81
2001-02	212.85
2002-03*	174.77
2003-04	213.46

* There was a decline in agricultural production during 2002-03 due to drought condition in many States.

Average milk Production

4667. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1089 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th March, 2005 and state:

(a) the per cattle average milk production of India;

(b) the per cattle milk production at international level; and

(c) the highest per cattle milk production in the world alongwith the name of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) The per cattle milk production in India was 1024 kgs. per annum during 2003-04.

(b) From the Website of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), it is noted that the per cattle milk production at the world level is 2188 kgs. per annum in 2004.

(c) From the Website of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), it is noted that the highest per cattle milk production is 10400 kgs. per annum for Israel in 2004.

Modernising Fishing Harbours

4668. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn any plans to modernize fishing harbours in the country, after Tsunami;

(c) whether the Central Government have received some proposals from States for setting up of modern fishing harbours; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government on these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Modernization of existing fishing harbours and fish landing centres in the country is a ongoin programme being implementing the Ministry of Agriculture in the Union Government, wherein financial assistance to the tune of 50% to coastal State Governments and 100% to the Union Territories has been provided under the CSS. Besides, under the programmes on Assistance to States for Infrastructure Development for Export & Allied Activities (ASIDE), modernization of selected fishing harbours are also taken up at the instance of Ministry of Commerce.

Some of the fishing harbours and fish landing centres situated in Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Pondicherry and Andaman & Nicobar have suffered slight to severe structural damages due to the Tsunami of 26.12.2004. Damages in financial terms to the tune of Rs. 23.21 crores to the existing fishing harbours and fish landing centres situated in these States has been assessed and the details are given in the enclosed statement-I (*See* below) The States/UTs have been funded to make good the damages under the relief package.